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Serial No. : 09/329,889
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 25, 2003

REMARKS

Applicant's remarks, below, are preceded by related comments of the Examiner, presented in small bold-faced type.

References herein to the "Specification" refer to the specification of the present application as filed on June 10, 1999.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 112

5. Claims 25, 27-28, 30-31, 33-36 and 38 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, first paragraph, as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or with which it is most nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention.

As set forth in MPEP § 2164.05, in response to an Examiner's rejection questioning the enablement of claimed inventions, the "Applicant may submit factual